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**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued in the above-identified matter on **January 16, 2002**. The Notice was not actually received by Applicants until March 27, 2002. A photocopy of the Notice showing the actual date of receipt stamped thereon is attached. A copy of the envelope that contained the Notice is enclosed. The original envelope was discarded in accordance with Applicant's customary practice for reducing the bulk of papers in the files. This petition is filed within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the Office Action at the correspondence address. The set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. It is believed that the correspondence was delayed in leaving the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and/or was delayed by the U.S. Postal Service as a result of lack of postage being posted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time, and authorization to charge \$110.00 to deposit account 03-2769 of Conley, Rose & Tayon, Houston, Texas are being submitted in this matter via regular U.S. Mail pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date of this Petition.

Pursuant to MPEP 710.06, Applicants request that the Commissioner reset the period for reply to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application** dated January 16,

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2002 and that the Commissioner refund the \$110.00 overpayment to deposit account 03-2769. If a petition fee is due as a result of filing this request, please charge such amount to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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